

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An ^{17}F labeled organic compound , comprising an ^{17}F labeled alkane having 2 or more carbon atoms.
2. (Original) The ^{17}F labeled organic compound according to claim 1, wherein the alkane comprises at least two fluorine atoms and at least one of the fluorine atoms is an ^{17}F .
3. (Original) The ^{17}F labeled organic compound according to claim 2, wherein the ^{17}F labeled alkane comprises 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane wherein at least one of the F atoms is an ^{17}F .
- 4-5. (Cancelled.)